

# The Transparency Effect

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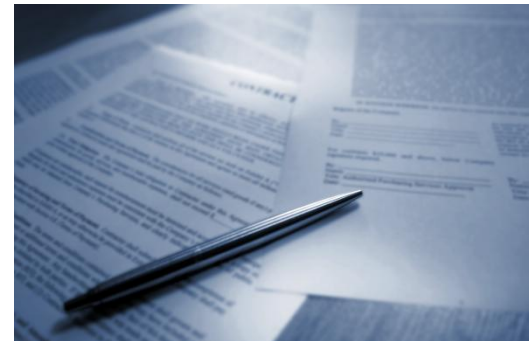
# Modernizing Canada's information laws



Mandatory breach reporting



Enhanced enforcement



Privacy impact assessments





# Privacy and Access 20/20

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# Public engagement on OIPC files

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## CONSENT TO A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK For working with children and / or vulnerable adults

IMPORTANT: Please read information and instructions on Page 2. To avoid processing delays, ensure all relevant fields are complete and payment is included with the form.

**Schedule Type** (choose one): ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F

**WORKS WITH** (choose one): ☐ children ☐ vulnerable adults ☐ children and vulnerable adults  
If you are unsure which 'works with' category to check, please contact your organization.

**PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION – TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL SCHEDULE TYPES:**

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Birth Date: YYYY / MM / DD	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Birthplace:
OTHER NAMES USED OR HAVE USED: (e.g., maiden name, birth name, or previous married name)		
Surname:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Mailing Address:		
City:	Province:	Country:
Contact Phone:	B.C. Driver's Licence #:	

**PART 2 – ORGANIZATION INFORMATION – TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL, EXCEPT SCHEDULE F:**

SECTION 4: Complete this section if you have been provided with an ID number from the Criminal Records Review Program

Police Information Checks



Status of Associations of Chiefs of  
Police under FIPPA



# Police Information Checks

**HELP  
WANTED**

**APPLY WITHIN**





**Big Data**









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} ans=y*sqrt((z.r==0.0) else { c-i=0.0; }  
return  
ans;  
if = sqrt((z.r  
} else {  
fcomplex csqrt  
{  
fcomplex  
float  
if (  
RCmul(float x, fcomplex  
fcomplex c;
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Big Data  
+ Privacy = ??



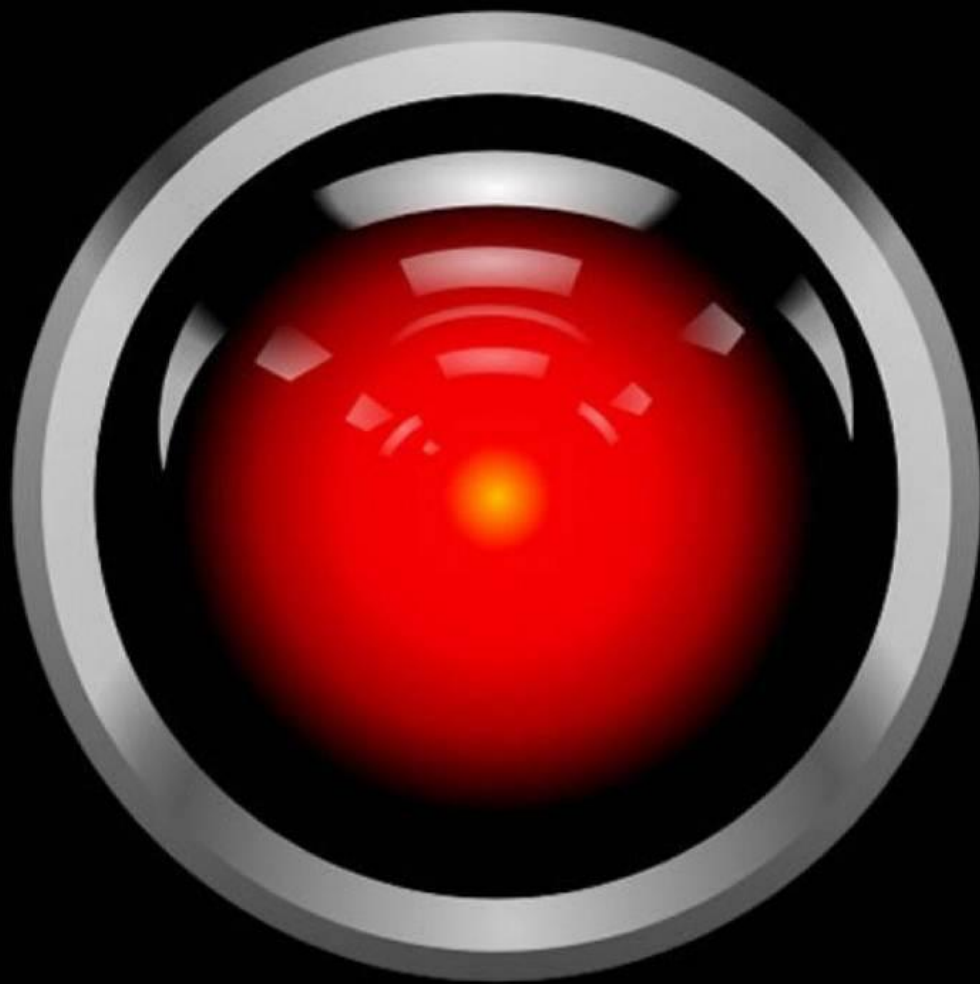






# The BC Services Card





**Surveillance**



# THE NSA FILES



NSA collecting phone records of  
millions of Verizon customers daily

NSA Prism program taps in to user data  
of Apple, Google and others

## *N.S.A. Devises Radio Pathway Into Computers*

By DAVID E. SANGER and THOM SHANKER JAN. 14, 2014

Angry Birds and 'leaky' phone apps  
targeted by NSA and GCHQ for user  
data

## **NSA collects millions of text messages globally**

Thomson Reuters Posted: Jan 16, 2014 8:55 PM ET | Last Updated: Jan 16, 2014 8:58 PM ET



# Action on Surveillance in Canada



Open Media  
"Protect our Privacy"



BC Civil Liberties  
lawsuit vs. CSEC



Canadian regulators







We need an open and transparent dialogue  
about the future of mass surveillance  
in Canada.





**Data Breaches**





# Mandatory Breach Reporting

- Present in virtually all U.S. states
- Legal requirement in AB under PIPA
- Other provinces mandate breach reporting in the health sector



# Transparency in Data Breaches

- Be up front about the breach and advise those affected
- Make your information practices public as a matter of course
- Implement comprehensive privacy management programs









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